

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical scanning device is provided, which includes: a light source unit for emitting at least one light flux having a wavelength equal to or  
5 smaller than 500 nm; a deflection unit for deflecting at least one of the light fluxes emitted from the light source unit; and a scanning optical system for imaging the light flux deflected by the deflection unit onto a surface to be scanned. In the optical  
10 scanning device, the scanning optical system includes at least two lenses including a glass lens and a plastic lens, each of which has an opposite sign of power, and chromatic aberration of magnification in a main scanning direction in the optical scanning  
15 device is corrected to be equal to or smaller than 40  $\mu\text{m}$  in the case where a difference of wavelengths in the light flux emitted from the light source unit is set to 5 nm.